Import of Gold

1663. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of gold imported into India during the last three years with its value in terms of rupee, year-wise;

(b) whether gold import into India have come to a halt recently; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The details of import of gold during the last three years are as under:—

Qty. in Tons Value
Rs. in crores

Period	Quantity	Value
1998-99	538.87	22993.31
1999-2000	558.91	24542.35
2000-2001*	583.72	26070.75

*Figures are provisional, (b) and (c) In view of above, questions do not arise.

Export Processing Zones

1664. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Export Processing Zones in the country, State-wise;

(b) the items and the total value of exports made through each of these zones in the last three years, year-wise and zone-wise; and